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Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Commerce and Worship

Buenos Aires, April 25, 2001

I have the honour to address to Your Excellency with the intention of expressing the wish of the Argentine Government to further strengthen the traditional links of friendship and co-operation which unite the Argentine Republic and Saint Lucia and to promote the development of political, economic, commercial, technical, scientific and cultural relations between the two countries, and taking into account the adherence of both countries to shared principles and, in particular, their commitment to the defence of human rights and the consolidation of democracy in the hemisphere.

For that purpose, I have the honour of proposing, on behalf of the Government of the Argentine Republic, the conclusion of an agreement between our two Governments for the establishment of a Joint Commission between the Argentine Republic and Saint Lucia, in the following terms:

The objectives of the Joint Commission, shall, inter alia, be:

- to consider the international political and economic situation with a view to promoting their peoples' economic development, international co-operation and the observance of international law;
- to analyse and promote trade and economic relations between Argentina and Saint Lucia, through measures aimed at increasing and diversifying such relations;
- to promote technical and scientific co-operation between the two countries and to put forward proposals aimed at making such co-operation more effective in areas regarded as being of priority by both Governments;
- to evaluate cultural co-operation between Argentina and Saint Lucia, and to consider initiatives which will contribute to its enhancement.

The delegations to the Joint Commission may be presided over by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of the Argentine Republic and the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Saint Lucia, or by Secretaries of State or Permanent Secretaries or other high level officials from both Countries.

Representatives of the private sector may be included in the delegations of both countries, especially members of the commercial and industrial sectors whose initiatives may help to enhance the bilateral exchange.

Date, place and agenda for consultations shall be determined between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

The present Agreement shall be of indefinite duration. Any one of the Parties may terminate this Agreement by giving six months, notice in writing through diplomatic channels.

If the afore mentioned stipulations are acceptable to the Government of Saint Lucia, I have the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of the Argentine Republic, that this Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply stating approval, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's Note in reply.

I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

To His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs
and International Trade of Saint Lucia
Mr. Julian Robert Hunt
Buenos Aires

[SPANISH TEXT – TEXTE ESPAGNOL]

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Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto

Buenos Aires, 25 de abril de 2001

Señor Ministro:

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a V.E. con el propósito de manifestar el deseo del Gobierno de la República Argentina de estrechar aún más los tradicionales vínculos de amistad y cooperación que unen a la República Argentina y Santa Lucía y de promover el desarrollo de las relaciones políticas, económicas, comerciales, técnicas, científicas y culturales entre los dos países; tomando en consideración la adhesión de ambos países a principios compartidos y, en particular, el compromiso con la defensa de los derechos humanos y con la consolidación de la democracia en el hemisferio, el Gobierno de la República Argentina desea concluir con el Gobierno de Santa Lucía un Acuerdo para establecer una Comisión Mixta entre la República Argentina y Santa Lucía.

Los objetivos de la Comisión Mixta comprenderán, entre otros:

- considerar la situación política y económica internacionales con miras a promover el desarrollo económico de sus pueblos, la cooperación internacional y la observancia del derecho internacional;
- analizar las relaciones comerciales y económicas entre la República Argentina y Santa Lucía, y promover medidas tendientes a incrementarlas y diversificarlas;
- **promover la cooperación científica y técnica entre los dos países y presentar propuestas tendientes a hacer más efectiva dicha cooperación en áreas que ambos Gobiernos consideren prioritarias;**
- **evaluar la cooperación cultural entre la República Argentina y Santa Lucía y considerar iniciativas tendientes a alentar dicha cooperación.**